# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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SECURITY AT AIRPORTS
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have stepped up vigilance and security measures in and around airports and aircraft for safe air journeys after terrorist attack in America on September 11, 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the cases of security lapses are increasing despite various security measures being taken at airports;

(d) if so, the number of such incidents that had happened during the last three years;

(e) whether any action has been taken by the Government against the erring officials;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) hasbeen asked to work as regulator with power to decide security standards; and

(h) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government for fool proof security at the airports?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN )
(a) & (h): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.